IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
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The State of Maharashtra .. Applicant

Vs.

Mahesh S. Mahankal & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. K.V. Saste, APP for applicant-State.

CORAM : B. H. MARLAPALLE &
SMT. R.S. DALVI,JJ.

Date : January 25, 2006.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned APP. The State of Maharashtra has challenged the order of acquittal passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Sindhudurg-Oros on 29/11/2004 but belatedly and, therefore, this application for condonation of delay.

2. As per the office note delay caused is of 159 days and we are satisfied that the explanation furnished makes out good and sufficient case to condone the delay.

3. The application is, therefore, allowed in terms of prayer clause (a).

(Smt.R.S. Dalvi,J.) **(B.H. Marlapalle, J.)**